

*The Provincial Statutes of Lower-Canada, Being the sixth session of the of the Special Council, begun and holden at the City of Montreal, in the said Province of Lower Canada, fifth day of November, 1840, and ending the ninth day of February, 1841.* Quebec: John Carleton Fisher & William Kemble, Law Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1841.

4 Victoria – Chapter 29 (Session 6)

**An Ordinance to make further provision for the effectual improvement of the internal communications between this Province and New Brunswick.**

Whereas it is expedient to make further provision for the effectual improvement of the internal communications between this Province and the Province of New Brunswick, with a view more especially to facilitate the transmission of Her Majesty's Mail, by that route between Halifax to Quebec, and thus to increase the rapidity of communication between the Canadas and the United Kingdom;—Be it therefore Ordained and Enacted by His Excellency the Governor of this Province of Lower-Canada, by and with the ad-vice and consent of the Special Council for the affairs of this Province, constituted and assembled by virtue and under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to make temporary provision for the Government of Lower-Canada;" and also by virtue and under the authority of a certain other Act of the same Parliament, passed in the Session held in the second and third years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for making temporary provision for the Government of Lower-Canada;" and also by virtue and under the authority of a certain other Act of the same Parliament, passed in the Session held in the third and fourth years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower-Canada, and for the Government of Canada;" and it is hereby Ordained and Enacted by the authority of the same, and by virtue of the powers in them vested by the said Acts of Parliament, that a sum not exceeding five thousand pounds currency, to be taken out of any unappropriated monies which now are in, or may hereafter come into the hands of the Receiver General, shall be and is hereby placed at the disposal of the Governor or person administering the Government of this Province, for the purposes, and subject to the provisions hereinafter mentioned.

II. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that the said sum of money shall be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expense of improving and completing the Road called the Temiscouata Portage Road, and of improving or making (as the case may require) the road or roads, or any new road or new part of any road, between Fort Ingall [Témiscouata-sur-le-Lac] on Lake Madawaska to the place commonly called the Degelee [Degelis], and from the place last named along the south west bank of the Madawaska River to the Little Falls on the said River, and for the purposes of this Ordinance, all bridges or other works upon or required upon the said Roads or any of them, shall be deemed part of the said Roads respectively.

III. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that the said sum of money may be expended under the superintendence and management of such Commissioners, officers or persons as may from time to time be appointed for that purpose by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government, who shall have full power and authority to direct that the said sum be expended on each of the said roads respectively, in such proportions and in such manner as he shall deem most expedient; Provided always, that no more than two thousand five hundred pounds currency shall be expended under the authority of this Ordinance during the present year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one.

IV. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that each and every person under whose superintendence or management any portion of the public monies hereby appropriated shall be expended, shall render such accounts and make such report in writing, of such monies to him advanced, and of his doings with regard to the expenditure thereof, as shall from time to time be required of him by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or person administering the Government of this Province: And the due application of all such public monies shall be accounted for to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, for the time being, in such manner and form as Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors shall direct.

V. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that this Ordinance shall be and is hereby made permanent, and shall remain in force until repealed or altered by competent authority.

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Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, and passed in Special Council, under the Great Seal of the Province, at the Government House, in the City of Montreal, the Sixth day of February, in the Fourth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

By His Excellency's Command,  
W. B. LINDSAY,  
Clerk Special Council.